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Ruby Anderson Miller Appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission



(Nashville, TN- February 2008) The Tennessee Human Rights Commission the state agency charged with preventing discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodation has appointed a new commissioner to its fifteen member board.

Ruby Anderson Miller joined the board of commissioners in October of 2007. Miller is a native of South Carolina. Ms. Miller is the owner of a State Farm Branch in Oak Ridge, Tennessee which provides insurance and financial services products to individuals and small businesses. She is also the founder of RAM/VITEC Inc. a specialized business and management support Services Company, which is now headed by managed by her husband.

"I am pleased to have Ms. Miller as a member of the board. Her service will prove beneficial to the agency as her extensive knowledge in Public Relations would only enrich the agency's awareness." said Spencer Wiggins, Chairman of the Board.

Miller has worked for Union Carbide and Martin Marietta Energy Systems, including Associate Director of Public Relations. Miller has also managed Small Business and Socioeconomic Programs. Ms. Miller is accredited in public relations by the Public Relations Society of America and is a Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow (LUTC) of the American College. She is also certified in Long term care (CLTC) by the Corporation for Long Term Care Certification. Miller is immediate past president of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Tennessee, and immediate past-chair of the Methodist Medical Center Board of Directors. She is a member of Oak Valley Baptist Church, where she serves on the Board of Directors and Public Relations Committee.

Miller has served on the Boards of Directors of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Girls Inc. of Oakridge, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic and Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary. She also served as president of Altrusa International of Oak Ridge, the East Tennessee Minority Supplier Development Council and the Oak Ridge Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is a board member emeritus of the Roane State Community College Foundation and has received numerous awards and honors.

Miller and her husband have three children and six grand children.

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